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FPE10B/CPE10B — PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH FOR COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT – I

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Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Frame the questions that correspond to the given answers :

   (a) We stopped at a small vendor's stall near the mountains for breakfast.

   (b) Mariah had the most mesmerizing voice he had ever heard.

2. Write the antonyms of the following words by adding prefixes :

   (a) Good

   (b) Worst

3. Identify the expressions used to compare and contrast in the following two sentences :

   (a) I like apples, I dislike bananas.

   (b) Roger Federer is playing terrible of late, I expect him to beat Andy Murray.

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate linkers :

(a) She was hungry ———— (and/because) she could not find any food joint near by.

(b) ———— (since/although) he was a deserving candidate he didn't win the election.

5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the expressions in the parenthesis to frame conditional sentences :

———— (I give) you a position with a better job title, ———— (you move) to a smaller division?

6. Re-arrange the words and make meaningful sentences :

(a) she / interested / that! was / in proposal / said / she / the

(b) was / performance / impressed with / quite I his / I

7. Use the right phrasal verbs/idioms in the blanks :

(a) He never thought that I would hit him in a ———— (flash / breeze)

(b) I held my ———— when I first saw a tiger in the wildness. (voice / breath)

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not ___(6)___ breath of air anywhere. Even ___(7)___ the roof of the house I felt no relief it was ___(8)___ to lie in the bed.

1.	a) an	b) at	c) a'	d) the
2.	a) vivid	b) clear	c) lazy	d) refresh
3.	a) of	b) on	c) in	d) at
4.	a) have	b) has	c) are	d) we
5.	a) close	b) between	c) near	d) nearby
6.	a) a	b) an	c) the	d) then
7.	a) in	b) on	c) about	d) one
8.	a) sin	b) agony	c) pleasure	d) nice

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8. Give one word substitute for the following :

(a) The study of plants

(b) The study of Human Mind

9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modals :

(a) _____ (If/ May)I go to the toilet please?

(b) Children _____(must / might) respect their elders.

10. Choose the appropriate word to fill the blanks :

(a) Improving the infrastructure still remains as it's _____ priority. (high / great / strong)

(b) He has a _____ job. (fixed / steady / constant).

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

11. (a) Write any five conversations between sales executive and retailer.

Or

(b) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate question tags :

(i) I don't need to finish this today.

(ii) James is working on that.

(iii) Your parents have retired.

(iv) The phone didn't ring.

(v) It was raining that day.

12. (a) Rewrite the sentences using the linkers given in the brackets :

(i) They never made much money, their success. (in spite of)

(ii) The pain in his leg, he completed the marathon. (In spite of)

(iii) We waited ages for our food. The waiter was really nice. (though)

(iv) I went for a walk, the fact that it was raining. (despite)

(v) I see you every day, I still miss you when you're not around. (Even though)

Or

(b) Match the words with their definitions :

(i) Published after someone's death – Regalia

(ii) A person who collects coins as a hobby – Patricide

(iii) When someone kills their own father – Numismatist

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SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Bring out any brand of AC and write a review about it.

17. Write an essay on the important tips for making effective presentations.

18. Write an email to a regular customer of your company requesting them to make the payment at the earliest for products that have been delivered.

19. Write a report giving your recommendations for the best computer to be purchased for your office.

20. In the following passage there are some numbered blanks. Fill in the blanks by selecting the Most appropriate word for each blank from the given options :

___(1)___ sleepless night which I passed only last summer, stands ___(2)___ in my memory. It was the month ___(3)___ August. The monsoon had failed us. Naturally the nights ___(4)___ usually hot. But one night it was very ___(5)___ There was

(iv) From the word 'assembled' remove the last two letters. Add one letter to make a word which means a time at the school when the whole school gathers.

(v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

Or

(b) Imagine you are the Manager of a stationary company. You are asked to make a speech to the staff of your company briefing them about the company's new plans. Write the speech.

15. (a) State the disadvantages of net banking.

Or

(b) You are the Manager of computer accessories Company. One of your employees is irregular but efficient in his work and you therefore wish to retain him. You discuss the problem with your Owner, who offers a solution. Write the conversation between you and your owner discussing the problem for which he suggests a solution.

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13. (a) Draw a flow chart based on the organization described in the passage :

Rayon is a man-made fibre. It is a reconstituted natural fibre-cellulose. Rayon is made by dissolving cellulose in a solution of sodium hydroxide or caustic soda. The cellulose is obtained from shredded wood pulp. The dissolved cellulose is formed into threads by forcing it through a spinneret in a setting bath of dilute sulphuric acid. The threads are drawn from the setting bath, wound on a reel, washed, then dried on a heated roller and finally wound onto a bobbin.

Or

(b) Change the active voice into passive :

(i) Harry ate six shrimp at dinner.

(ii) Beautiful giraffes roam the savannah.

(iii) Sue changed the flat tire.

(iv) We are going to watch a movie tonight.

(v) I ran the obstacle course in record time.

(iv) The profession of teaching or the approach or style of teaching – Pedagogy

(v) The symbols of royalty – Posthumous

14. (a) Read the passage and answer the questions following it :

Oliver was a nine-year-old boy. He lived with other homeless boys in an orphanage. He was pale and thin as were the other boys living there. This was because they had to work hard but were never given enough to eat. The owner of the orphanage, Mr Bumble, was a cruel man and he ill-treated the boys. The boys were always hungry It was true that they were given three meals a day but each meal consisted only of a bowl of watery soup. They were almost starving. So it was decided by them to ask the master for more soup. But who would bell the cat? Finally the task fell to Oliver. When all the boys had assembled in the cold stone hall for their evening meal, the soup was served. It soon disappeared. The boys whispered to one

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another and one boy pushed Oliver a little. Oliver, making a brave effort, stood up, walked up to the master with his bowl and spoon in his hand, and said tremblingly, "Please sir, I want some more."

Answer the following questions :

(i) The boys were given three meals a day. Then why were they always hungry?

(1) Because the soup they were given was never enough.

(2) Because they worked very hard all day long.

(3) Because the older boys drank up their soup.

(ii) Find the words from the passage that mean the same as

(1) very hungry (para 2)

(2) to vanish (para 3)

(iii) All the boys assembled in the cold stone hall.' Here the 'assembled' word means

(1) moved away

(2) collected

(3) worked together